

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2002 (Final update)

Juvenile Court **Lauderdale**
Court Number **49**

Southwest Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **1,641 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **984 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.11% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.06% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
3	OR	0.17% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.06% Other Sexual Offenses
19	OR	1.06% Aggravated Assault
2	OR	0.11% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
107	OR	5.95% Assault
6	OR	0.33% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.06% Arson
6	OR	0.33% Aggravated Burglary
66	OR	3.67% Theft of Property
38	OR	2.11% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
2	OR	0.11% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
19	OR	1.06% Burglary
5	OR	0.28% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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2	OR	0.11% Cruelty to Animals
0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	0.17% Other Drug Offenses
24	OR	1.33% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.06% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.17% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
6	OR	0.33% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.06% Escape
2	OR	0.11% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
19	OR	1.06% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.22% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.39% Harassment
7	OR	0.39% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.06% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
134	OR	7.45% Disorderly Conduct
30	OR	1.67% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
101	OR	5.62% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
100	OR	5.56% Violation of Probation
7	OR	0.39% Violation of Aftercare
121	OR	6.73% Unruly Behavior
124	OR	6.90% Truancy
19	OR	1.06% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
10	OR	0.56% Possession of Tobacco Products
5	OR	0.28% Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.17% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
163	OR	9.07% Dependency/Neglect
16	OR	0.89% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
76	OR	4.23% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
75	OR	4.17% Paternity/Legitimation
155	OR	8.62% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
299	OR	16.63% Other
1,798	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 1,641 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

1,798 Referral Sources

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426	OR	23.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
476	OR	26.5% Were Referred By Parents
114	OR	6.3% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Self
136	OR	7.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
271	OR	15.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
207	OR	11.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
5	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
13	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
131	OR	7.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
2	OR	0.1% Were Unknown
15	OR	0.8% Other
1,798	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,641 Cases, There Were
Intake Actions

1,798 Intake Actions

1,579	OR	87.8% Petition Filed
134	OR	7.5% Motion Filed
85	OR	4.7% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1,798	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,641 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
17	OR	1.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
3	OR	0.2% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,621	OR	98.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,641	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**Lauderdale**
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12	OR	0.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
7	OR	0.4% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,621	OR	98.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,641	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

984 Children

Age of Child At Referral

413	OR	42.0% Birth Through Age 10
69	OR	7.0% Ages 11 Through 12
126	OR	12.8% Ages 13 Through 14
236	OR	24.0% Ages 15 Through 16
131	OR	13.3% Age 17 Through 18
5	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	0.4% Unknown/Not Reported
984	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

554	OR	56.3% Male
430	OR	43.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
984	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

456	OR	46.3% White
503	OR	51.1% African American
6	OR	0.6% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
11	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
8	OR	0.8% Unknown
984	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 984 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	0.4% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

105	OR	10.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	0.5% Living With Father And Stepmother
22	OR	2.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather
572	OR	58.1% Living With Mother
52	OR	5.3% Living With Father
117	OR	11.9% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
83	OR	8.4% Living With Foster Family
9	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
12	OR	1.2% Living Independently
5	OR	0.5% Unknown
1	OR	0.1% Other
984	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

704	OR	71.5% Were Enrolled In School
259	OR	26.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
21	OR	2.1% Unknown
984	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
32	OR	3.3% Finished Kindergarten
43	OR	4.4% Finished Grade 1
38	OR	3.9% Finished Grade 2
27	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 3
25	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 4
44	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 5
44	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 6
56	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 7
86	OR	8.7% Finished Grade 8
106	OR	10.8% Finished Grade 9
90	OR	9.1% Finished Grade 10
56	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 11
19	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
258	OR	26.2% Never Been In School
60	OR	6.1% Unknown
984	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

61	OR	6.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
803	OR	81.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
120	OR	12.2% Unknown
984	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		3,497 Specific Case Outcomes
200	OR	5.72% Case Dismissed
1	OR	0.03% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
160	OR	4.58% Warned/Counseled
83	OR	2.37% Held Open For Review
99	OR	2.83% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
60	OR	1.72% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
42	OR	1.20% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
29	OR	0.83% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
77	OR	2.20% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
56	OR	1.60% Fine
249	OR	7.12% Public Service
46	OR	1.32% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
188	OR	5.38% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
74	OR	2.12% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.03% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
74	OR	2.12% DCS Commitment/Custody
38	OR	1.09% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
62	OR	1.77% Other Intensive Probation
73	OR	2.09% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
7	OR	0.20% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
16	OR	0.46% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
513	OR	14.67% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
127	OR	3.63% Custody Changed
178	OR	5.09% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
52	OR	1.49% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
208	OR	5.95% Child Support Granted
18	OR	0.51% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
10	OR	0.29% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
756	OR	21.62% Other
3,497	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,798 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,625	OR	90.4% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.1% Disposed By The Referee
172	OR	9.6% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,798	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,641 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

1,798

Referral Reasons Was:

152	OR	8.5% Dismissed
3	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
455	OR	25.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
140	OR	7.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
105	OR	5.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
173	OR	9.6% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
701	OR	39.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
69	OR	3.8% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,798	OR	100.0% Total